

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2472) to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution declaring the city of Roanoke, Virginia, to be the official site of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 512. An act to establish requirements relating to the designation of new units of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

H.R. 1023. An act to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1522. An act to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2202. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2556. An act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

H.R. 2652. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information.

H.R. 3039. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3534. An act to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3603. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3718. An act to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to prison release orders.

H.R. 3809. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 512. An act to establish requirements relating to the designation of new units of the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1023. An act to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 1522. An act to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation

Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2202. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 2556. An act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2652. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3039. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3603. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3718. An act to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to prison release orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3809. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one committee reports the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged, the following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3534. An act to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 30. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance:

Patrick A. Mulloy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the remainder of the term expiring December 16, 2000.

Jennifer Anne Hillman, of Indiana, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring December 16, 2006.

Stephen Koplan, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2005.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively use the proceeds of sales of certain items; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOND, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2095. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2096. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel FOILCAT; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2097. A bill to encourage and facilitate the resolution of conflicts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2098. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2099. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal sentencing guidelines for counterfeiting offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. MACK, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 2100. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase public awareness concerning crime on college and university campuses; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 2101. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2102. A bill to promote democracy and good governance in Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HATCH, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2103. A bill to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.